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PATENT  
1422-0493P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ITO, Makato Conf.: 9464  
Appl. No.: 09/937,521 Group: 1652  
Filed: September 26, 2001 Examiner: Nashed, N. T.  
For: CERAMIDASE GENE

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	19	-	26	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	\$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290
					TOTAL \$ 0.00

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month until July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;  
Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.

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